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*Mosaics from India.* Talks about India, Its Peoples, Religions and Customs. By Margaret B. Denning. (Chicago: Revell, 1902; pp. 296. \$1.25 net.) This latest comer in the long succession of on-the-surface books about India, quite adequately described in its title, is written by a woman who has lived in India as a missionary, who treats every subject from the missionary standpoint, and who would appear to have had chiefly in mind in the writing of it readers of her own sex. The least important chapters are those upon the government and the religions of India. They add nothing to the value of the book even for that easily satisfied person, the "general reader." One suspects that they were written in deference to a mistaken notion that in a book about India something, though its quality be second rate, must be said on these matters. Fortunately Mrs. Denning writes in the main of what she has herself seen, and with frankness, directness, and simplicity. The book is attractively bound, and illustrated with twenty-eight reproductions of photographs, but is furnished with a very scanty table of contents and lacks an index.—A. K. PARKER.

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#### BRIEF MENTION.

*Bibliographie der theologischen Literatur für das Jahr 1901.* Herausgegeben von Professor Dr. Kruger und Lic. Dr. W. Köhler. Berlin: C. A. Schwetschke & Sohn, 1902, Lief. 1-3; each 50 pf.—These three parts carry the bibliography of 1901 through the literature of the "Ancient East," "Comparative Religion," "Old and New Testaments," and "Church History" up to and into the modern period. Two more parts will cover "Systematic Theology" and "Practical Theology." Only titles are here given; the description and valuation belong to the fuller *Jahresbericht*. One can express only commendation and gratitude for this admirable undertaking.—G. S. G.

*Geschiedenis van den Godsdienst in de Oudheid tot op Alexander den Groot.* Door C. P. Tiele. Deel II, 2 de Stuk. Amsterdam: P. N. Van Kampen & Zoon, 1901; pp. 175-413.—This is the last portion of the lamented Professor Tiele's new and entirely rewritten edition of his *History of Religion*. It continues the history of Zoroastrianism discussing the later Avestan religion and that of the Achemenian period.—G. S. G.

*Die Religion Babyloniens und Assyriens.* Von Morris Jastrow, Jr. Giessen: J. Rick-er'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1902; Lief. 1 and 2; each m. 1.50.—This German edition of Professor Jastrow's well-known and scholarly *Religion of Babylonia and Assyria* (1898) has been thoroughly revised and brought up to the present stage of Assyriological knowledge. That a translation into German is found desirable is a welcome testimony to the originality and thorough scholarship of the author.—G. S. G.